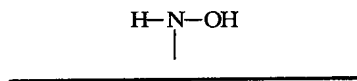


Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph (section) beginning on page 3, at line 7 as shown below:

It was an object of the invention to provide an economical and selective method for producing organosilicon compounds having carbonyl radicals, by means of which even organosilicon compounds having sensitive aldehyde and ketone groups can be prepared on a large scale, and which meets the continuously increasing requirements in industry with regard to space-time yield and universal applicability. These and other objects are achieved by the present invention, whereby carbinol-functional organosilicon compounds are oxidized in the presence of ~~nitrogen-containing~~ mediators which contain aliphatic, cycloaliphatic, heterocyclic, or aromatic NO-, NOH-, or



groups.